

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice by the present amendment.

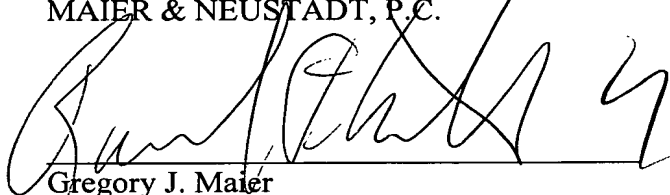
In the Advisory Action, Claims 14 and 15 were maintained as rejected and Claims 16-20 were indicated as allowable.

In view of these indications, rejected Claims 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice to place this application in condition for allowance.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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